## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1. (currently amended): A method of producing a crystalline ITO dispersed solution, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) causing an aqueous mixed solution of an indium compound and a tin compound to react with an aqueous basic solution, thereby generating a gel;
  - (b) removing <u>a</u> water content from the gel by solvent-exchange, and dispersing-the <u>a</u> resultant into an organic solvent; and
  - (c) subjecting the resultant dispersed product to heating treatment.
- 2. (original): The method according to Claim 1, wherein an alcohol is used as the organic solvent in the step (b).
- 3. (original): The method according to Claim 1, wherein the heating treatment is conducted at 150 to 300°C in the step (c).
- 4. (original): The method according to Claim 1, wherein the heating treatment is conducted at high temperature and high pressure in the step (c).
- 5. (original): The method according to Claim 1, wherein the average particle size of ITO nanoparticles in the dispersed solution is from 1 to 20 nm.